

Communication 1

Assessment Tasks

This course is assessed via two assessment tasks.

1. Conduct an interview

You will be assigned a client to work with in a 50 minute session in the student massage clinic. You will be assessed on the client consultation (including medical screening) which precedes the massage. The consultation will be observed by an assessor, and will also be recorded.

You will be given verbal feedback from the assessor immediately following your client consultation.

2. Critique your interpersonal communication skills

After viewing the recording of your interview, you will write an essay (1000 words) critiquing your interpersonal communication. In this essay you should consider

- How your interpersonal communication patterns relate to models of interpersonal communication that you have discussed in class
- Any strategies that you used to overcome interpersonal barriers, and whether these strategies were effective
- Your communication strengths and weaknesses

Your essay should be submitted by 5pm on 1 Jun with the recording of your interview to the massage therapy drop box on the 3rd floor of H-block.

Your video will be watched by an independent assessor, who will give you feedback on the quality and accuracy of your reflections.

Your interview and your critique will be assessed against the judgement statements on the Communication 1 assessment schedule. It is highly recommended that you familiarise yourself with these assessment schedules before sitting your assessment. This is available at www.wikieducator.org/Therapeutic_massage/Year_1_Assessment.

Resources

Textbooks
Lecture notes
Practical tuition